

## IX. Defense Agencies

### *Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)*

Established by PL 85-325, 12 February 1958, Defense Directive 5105.41. Name changed from Advanced Research Projects Agency in P.L. 104-106, Defense Authorization Act for FY 1996. Defense Directive 5134.10, 1 July 2001.

Director—Dr. Anthony J. Tether

### *Defense Commissary Agency (DECA)*

Established 9 November 1990. Defense Directive 5105.55, 9 November 1990.

Director—Maj. Gen. Michael P. Wiedemer, USAF

### *Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)*

Established 1 July 1965. Defense Directive 5105.36, 28 February 2002.

Director—William H. Reed

### *Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)*

Established 27 March 2000. Succeeded the Defense Contract Management Command. Reports to the deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology). Defense Directive 5105.64, 27 September 2000.

Director—Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott, USAF

### *Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)*

Established 26 November 1990. Defense Directive 5118.5, 13 December 1991.

Director—Zack E. Gaddy

### *Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)*

Established as Defense Communications Agency on 12 May 1960. Defense Directive 5105.19. Renamed Defense Information Systems Agency on 25 June 1991. Under the direction, authority, and control of the under secretary of defense for acquisition.

Director—Lt. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., USAF

### *Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)*

Established on 1 October 1961. Defense Directive 5105.21, 18 February 1997. Under the direction, authority, and control of the secretary of defense.

Director—Vice Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, USN

### *Defense Legal Services Agency (DLSA)*

Established 12 August 1981. Defense Directive 5145.4, 15 December 1989. Under the direction, authority, and control of the general counsel, who serves as director.

Director—William J. Haynes II

*Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)*

Established 1 October 1961, as the Defense Supply Agency. Defense Directive 5105.22, 6 December 1988. Under the direction, authority, and control of the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics).

Director—Vice Adm. Keith W. Lippert, USN

*Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)*

Established 1 September 1971 as the Defense Security Assistance Agency. Name changed to Defense Security Cooperation Agency on 1 October 1998. Defense Directive 5105.65, 23 September 2003. Under the direction, authority, and control of the under secretary of defense for policy.

Director—Lt. Gen. Jeffrey B. Kohler, USA

*Defense Security Service (DSS)*

Succeeded the Defense Investigative Service, 25 November 1997. Defense Directive 5105.42, 13 May 1999.

Acting Director—William A. Curtis

*Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)*

Began operations 1 October 1998. Succeeded the On-Site Inspection Agency, the Defense Special Weapons Agency, and the Defense Technology Security Administration.

Acting Director—Maj. Gen. Trudy H. Clark, USAF

*Missile Defense Agency (MDA)*

Established on 24 April 1984 as the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO), designated a Defense Agency on 23 July 1984. Defense Directive 5141.5, 21 February 1986. Renamed the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO), 14 July 1993. Defense Directive 5134.9, 14 June 1994. Renamed Missile Defense Agency (MDA), January 2002.

Director—Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF

*National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)*

Began operations on 1 October 1996 as the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA). Established by Defense Directive 5105.60, 11 October 1996, and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency Act of 1996. Succeeded the Defense Mapping Agency, the Central Imagery Office, the Defense Dissemination Program Office, and the National Photographic Interpretation Center. NIMA redesignated the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, PL 108-

136, 24 November 2003.

Director—Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF (Ret)

*National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS)*

Established 5 December 1952. Defense Directive 5100.20. Under the direction, authority, and control of the secretary of defense.

Director—Lt. Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF

*Pentagon Force Protection Agency (DFPA)*

Established 3 May 2002. Formerly the Defense Protective Service.

Acting Director—John N. Jester

***Defense Agencies No Longer in Existence***

*Ballistic Missile Defense Organization*

Succeeded by the Missile Defense Agency, January 2002.

*Central Imagery Office*

Duties assumed by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 1 October 1999.

*Defense Audiovisual Agency*

Disestablished 30 September 1985.

*Defense Audit Service*

Dissolved in September 1982 when role assumed by assistant to the secretary of defense (review and oversight).

*Defense Civil Preparedness Agency*

Transferred to Federal Emergency Management Agency by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978. [See *Civil Defense*]

*Defense Communications Agency*

Succeeded by the Defense Information Systems Agency, 25 June 1991.

*Defense Mapping Agency*

Disestablished 1 October 1996, with its functions transferred to the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

*Defense Nuclear Agency*

Name changed to Defense Special Weapons Agency, June 1996; functions assumed by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 1 October 1998.

*Defense Protective Service*

Duties assumed by the Defense Security Service, December 1997.

*Defense Security Assistance Agency*

Succeeded by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 1 October 1998.

*Defense Special Weapons Agency*

Succeeded by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 1 October 1998.

*Defense Supply Agency*

Succeeded by the Defense Logistics Agency, 5 January 1977.

*National Imagery and Mapping Agency*

Redesignated in PL 108-146, 24 November 2003, as the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

*On-Site Inspection Agency*

Duties assumed by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 1 October 1998.

*Strategic Defense Initiative Organization*

Succeeded by the Ballistic Defense Missile Organization, 14 January 1993.